

## Review A: Subject-Verb Agreement

**EXERCISE A** Circle the subject in each of the following sentences. If the underlined verb does not agree with the subject, cross out the verb and write the correct verb above it. If the sentence is already correct, write C before the sentence number.

**Example 1.** The sailors on the ship <sup>have</sup>~~has~~ all been granted shore leave.

1. My shoes and my shirt lies at the end of the bed.
2. Either Dr. Chen or Dr. Montoya plan to perform the operation.
3. Don't someone who has read the books have something to say?
4. One by one, the flock of birds have descended into the trees.
5. Afternoons are the best time for a nap.
6. The officers of the Forest Service doesn't approve of campfires during a drought.
7. Gymnastics or electronics is the only class with spaces available.
8. There are many students who use study hall to finish their homework.
9. Most of the horses grazes in the upper pasture during the summertime.
10. Both of the flute players hopes to audition for the first chair in the orchestra.

**EXERCISE B** Circle the subject in each of the following sentences. Then, underline the form of the verb or contraction in parentheses that agrees with the subject.

**Example 1.** Everyone in the senior class (is, are) looking forward to the field trip.

11. Neither Jay nor Sonya (is, are) going to the folk festival this year.
12. Each of the children (~~has~~, have) gone to bed by now.
13. Anyone who listens to the singer's music (~~has~~, have) to get up and dance.
14. Our cat Conrad and our dog Padgett (like, likes) to sleep on the bed.
15. Katherine told me that the League of Women Voters (is, are) sponsoring a debate between the two candidates this Wednesday.
16. All of my aunts and uncles (remember, remembers) when my grandmother's birthday is.
17. (Doesn't, Don't) most people in our town recycle their bottles and cans?
18. Either of the girls (is, are) happy to help you rake your lawn.
19. When (is, are) the football team scheduled to play Reed City?
20. Enrique told me that he (~~don't~~, doesn't) care for okra.